

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
AT CHATTANOOGA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA )  
                                 ) Case No. 1:18-cr-186  
v. )  
                                 ) Judge Travis R. McDonough  
TODD LAJON RUSSELL )  
                                 ) Magistrate Judge Christopher H. Steger  
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**ORDER**

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United States Magistrate Judge Christopher H. Steger filed a report and recommendation (Doc. 23) recommending that the Court: (1) grant Defendant's motion to withdraw his not-guilty plea as to Count One of the one-count Indictment; (2) accept Defendant's guilty plea as to Count One of the one-count Indictment; (3) adjudicate Defendant guilty of possession with intent to distribute fifty grams or more of a mixture and substance containing methamphetamine in violation of 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(B); and (4) order that Defendant remain in custody until sentencing in this matter or further order of this Court.

Neither party filed a timely objection to the report and recommendation. After reviewing the record, the Court agrees with Magistrate Judge Steger's report and recommendation. Accordingly, the Court **ACCEPTS** and **ADOPTS** the magistrate judge's report and recommendation (Doc. 23) pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1) and **ORDERS** as follows:

1. Defendant's motion to withdraw his not-guilty plea to Count One of the one-count Indictment is **GRANTED**;
2. Defendant's plea of guilty to Count One of the one-count Indictment is **ACCEPTED**;

3. Defendant is hereby **ADJUDGED** guilty of possession with intent to distribute fifty grams or more of a mixture and substance containing methamphetamine in violation of 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(B);
4. Defendant **SHALL REMAIN** in custody until sentencing in this matter which is scheduled to take place on **September 20, 2019, at 9:00 a.m.** before the undersigned, or until further order of this Court.

**SO ORDERED.**

*/s/Travis R. McDonough*

**TRAVIS R. MCDONOUGH**  
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**